

ZIM SMITH BIKE RIDE - Sanction #118499, Rated 1A

Zim Smith Bike Trail
Shenantaha Creek Park
376 Eastline Road
Malta, NY, 12020

The bike ride will start and finish at the **Shenantaha Creek Park**. The ride originates from the parking lot and heads south along the Zim Smith bike trail for a 18.2 miles (29.3 km) round trip ride. The turnaround point of the ride is just outside Mechanicville. Allow about 3 hours for the ride depending on stops you make.

This ride is basically flat but there are a couple of small hills near the terminus point.

There are also bathrooms at the Start Point and Coons Crossing. Helmets are also required.

Features along the trail:

The bike ride is completely on a wide paved path and is mostly tree covered. As you head south along the trail from Shenantaha Creek Park, you will come to the village of Round Lake. Suggest stopping at Leah's Cakery on your right across the parking lot for a delicious treat. Continuing on, you will traverse several miles of quiet country to Coons Crossing. There is a jog in the bike path there and rest rooms just on the other side of the road. Continue on the brand new section of the trail to Mechanicville. At the end of the trail, there is a parking lot and the end of Elizabeth Street. You can turn around here or go an additional 1/2 mile to get a breakfast or lunch at The Ugly Rooster and return the same way you came. Back on the trail towards the start point, when you get to Round Lake, take a right turn into the village of Round Lake and tour the many cute small cottages in this one time 1860's Methodist Camp. Return to the trail and continue on back to Shenantaha Creek Park. There is a nice playground there, bathrooms, and two large pavilions. This trail is great to take the grandkids on a ride.

Directions:

From the I-87 (Northway), take Exit 12, Route 67 west towards Ballston Spa for about one mile. At the first traffic signal, take a left (south) onto Eastline Road (there is a Stewart's Shop on the far corner). About 1/4 mile, take a left onto Solo Truck Road at 376 Eastline Road which is the entrance to Shenantaha Creek Park. Skip the first parking lot and proceed to the very large parking lot. From Route 50, head east on Route 67 to the traffic light on Eastline Road. Turn right and follow the above directions.

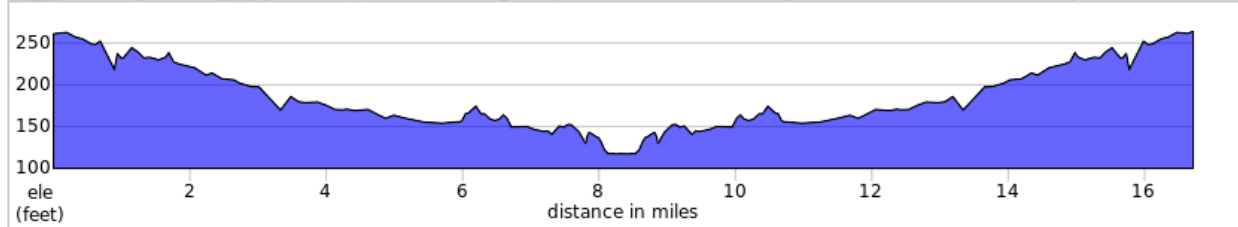
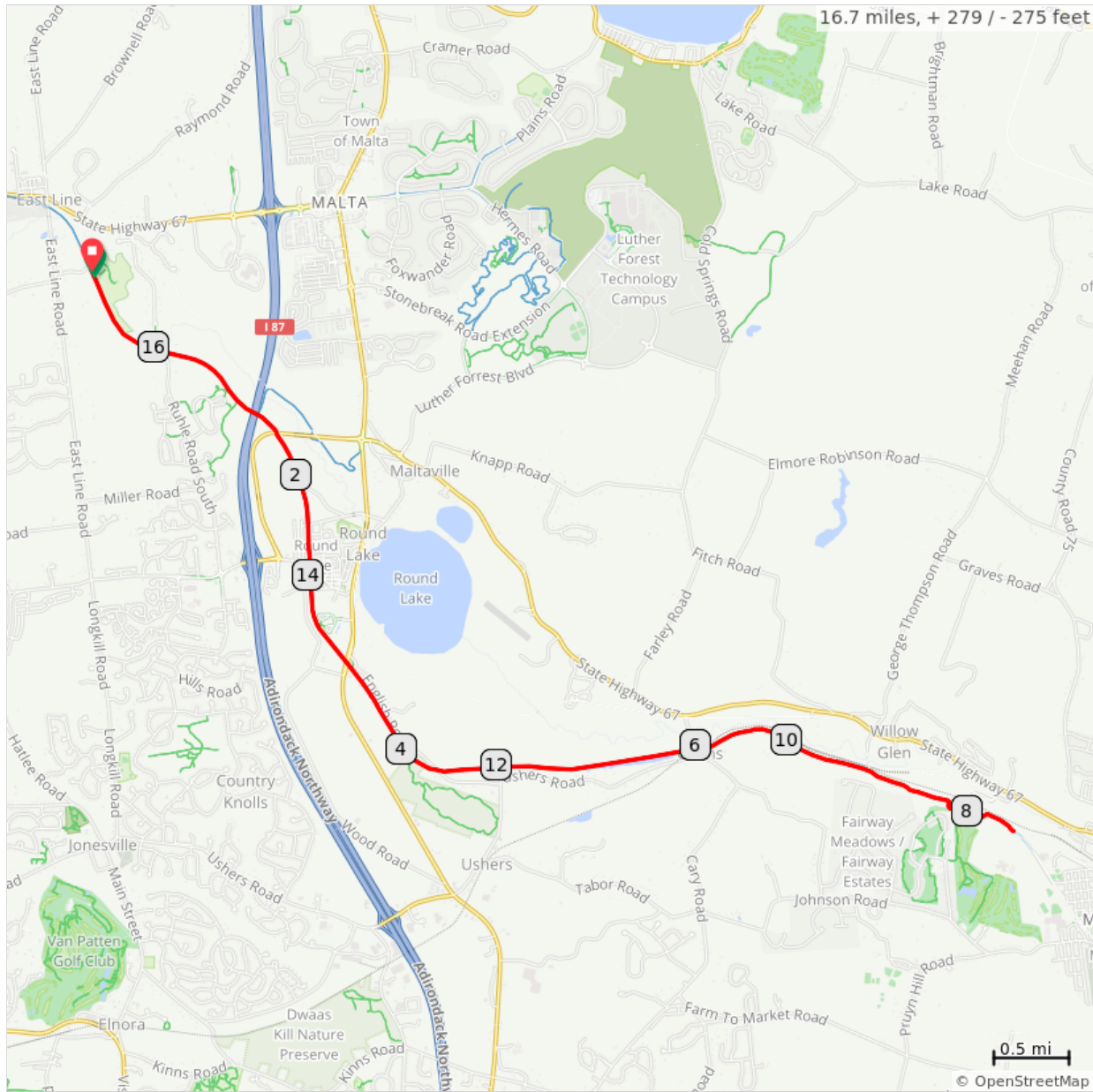
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Start at Shenantaha Park, ride to Mechanicville, and back again. Side tour of Round Lake.



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Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
1.	0.0	📍	Start of route	2.6
2.	2.6	<i>i</i>	At Curry Rd. intersection, stop at Leah's Cakery for a sweet treat and refreshment.	1.7
3.	4.3	↑	Cross English Rd. and continue on Zim Smith Mid-County Trail	1.7
4.	6.0	→	R onto Coons Crossing Road, cross RR Tracks.	0.0
5.	6.0	←	L onto Zim Smith Trail	2.3

6.0 miles. +36/-138 feet

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11.	14.1	<i>i</i>	On return trip, take a R at Curry Road (bakery) and tour the Village of Round Lake, then return to trail and continue.	2.6
12.	16.7	📍	End of route	0.0

4.3 miles. +73/-18 feet

Num	Dist	Type	Note	Next
6.	8.3	<i>i</i>	For breakfast or lunch-at end of trail, continue for 0.5 miles on Elizabeth St. to The Ugly Rooster, then return to trail. Great food.	0.0
7.	8.3	<i>i</i>	At end of trail, turn around and return.	2.3
8.	10.6	→	R onto Coons Crossing Road	0.0
9.	10.7	←	L onto Zim Smith Trail	1.7
10.	12.4	↑	Continue onto Zim Smith Mid-County Trail	1.7

6.4 miles. +97/-44 feet